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Dear B. Linda.

I certainly have enjoyed

being in school with you. Now

wishing you the very best

and
happy
days



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In recognition of a pleasing personality, helpful advice, friendly and understanding ways; in appreciation for her loyal and constant service rendered with genuine love, and for enriching our days at Marion High with her inspiring interest in us; on behalf of the Senior Class we dedicate this 1952 Hylander to



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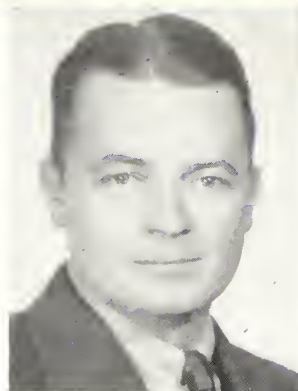
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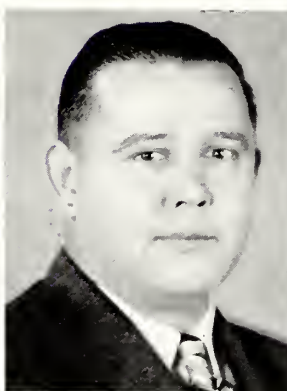
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FACULTY

We cannot forget our faculty . . . we cannot forget the people who have had so much to do with the directing of our destinies . . . from all we have learned something. We laughed with them, we worked with them . . . we praised their good points, we griped about their bad ones . . . we went to their classes; sometimes happy, sometimes sad . . . but we always learned something—something that might be useful too, during our long journey on the hard road ahead of us.

No, we cannot forget. We will remember our faculty. We will remember them all.

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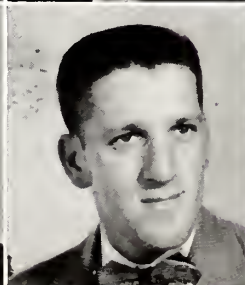
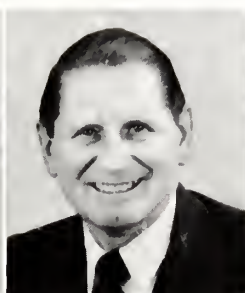
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*at Marion High School life falls
into three major phases*



CLASSES

The corner bull sessions and guided groups.



ACTIVITIES

The foolishly funny and the soundly serious.



ATHLETICS

Toughening exercises for a tougher schedule.



CLASSES

Our hours of working, studying, and planning together are rewarded when we can recall our friendships and the joys we shared together.



SENIOR CLASS OF MARION HIGH

OFFICERS

BILL SUTTLE *President*
 GENEIL ELLIS *Vice-President*
 EVA NORTON *Secretary*
 JANELLE HARRISON *Treasurer*



MASCOTS

BETSY HOOD
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Hood
 RICKY HUGHES
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hughes



MAX LOCKE ARRINGTON

"The man that blushes is not quite a brute."

THELMA HELEN AUSTIN

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

F.H.A. Club 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Basketball 2.

CECIL JAMES BARLOWE

"A man to his toes."

Bus Driver 3, 4.

NANCY ANN BRADBURN

"A quiet and modest little miss."

F.H.A. Club 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 4; Senior Superlative—Best Looking 4; Football Sponsor 4; Junior Play 3.

ROBERT HUGH BRIGHT

"Sober, but not serious; quiet, but not idle."

Bus driver 4.

WILLIAM J. BRIGHT

"Speech is great but silence is greater."

Science Club 1.

KAYE FRANCES BROWN

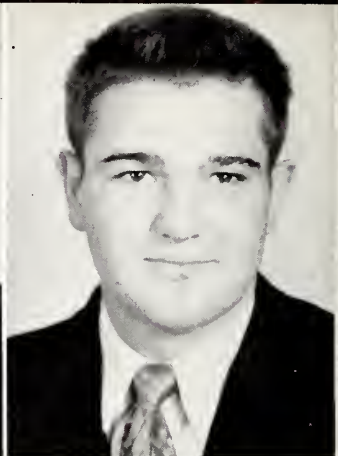
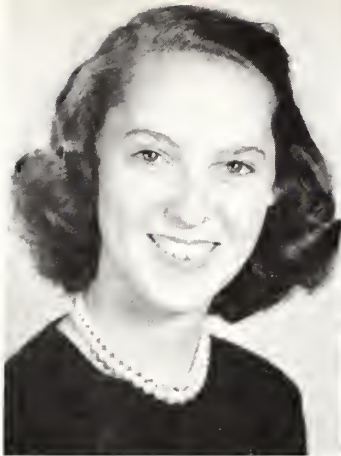
"Her voice is ever soft, a wonderful thing in a woman."

F.H.A. Club 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1.

TROY TILDEN BROWN

"Dependable and well liked by all."

Science Club 1; Spanish Club 3; Senior Superlative—Best Looking 4.



VERA ELIZABETH BROWN

"Life lives only in success."

Home Economics Club 2; Office Assistant 3, 4; Senior Superlative—Most Likely to Succeed 4; Class Officer—Treasurer 3; Future Teachers Club 4; Mimeograph Helper 4.

RUBY IRENE BUCHANAN

"Sincerity, first of all."

F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3; Allied Youth Club 1; Softball 2.

NANCY JOANNE CHEEK

"A lovely lady garmented in light."

F.H.A. Club 3, 4.

WILLIAM HAROLD CONDREY (*Goob*)

"His friends are many."

Key Club 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Football Sponsor 4; Track 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Deisler Band 3; Spanish Club 3; Future Teachers Club 4; Lunchroom Worker 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Co-Captain 4; Hylander Club 4; Allied Youth Club 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Science Club 1.

MARY OLIVE CORDELL

"Pretty is as pretty does."

Glee Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 1; Class Secretary 1; Junior Play 3; Future Teachers Club 4; Maid of Honor for Homecoming 3; District Music Contest 1, 2.

MARGARET GERALDINE CORN

"She is herself of best things the collection."

F.H.A. Club 1; Future Teachers Club 4.

FLORA EASTER COUCH

"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind."

Glee Club 2; Junior Play 3.

ERNESTINE DANIELS (*Ernie*)

"Mistress of herself though China fall."

Glee Club 1, 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 4; Senior Superlative—Biggest Flirt; Softball Manager 2.



HILDA BURNETTE DANIELS

"Happiness is woman's greatest cosmetic."

F.H.A. Club 4.

MARTHA DAVIS

"Always ready for fun."

Future Teachers Club 4; F.H.A. Club 4.

HELEN FRANCES EARLEY

"There is a soft and pensive grace."

F.H.A. Club 3, 4; Allied Youth Club 4; Glee Club 4; Future Teachers Club 4.

JO ANN HENSLEY ECKENROD

"Happiness shared is happiness doubled."

F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3; Allied Youth Club 1, 2.

NINA FAYE EDWARDS

"To know her is to love her."

F.H.A. Club 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking 2, 3, 4; Office Worker 1, 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Allied Youth Club 2.

GLADYS CORINNE ELLIS

"Too fair to worship, too divine to love."

F.H.A. Club 3, 4; Allied Youth Club 3, 4; Office Worker 4; Delegate to F.H.A. Convention 3; Future Teachers Club 4; Glee Club 4.

WILLIS GENEIL ELLIS

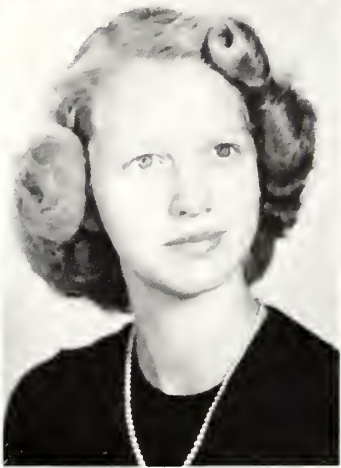
"To err is human, to forgive divine."

Glee Club 1, 4; F.H.A. Club 1; Allied Youth Club 2, 3; Debaters' Club 3, 4; Junior Play 3; National Forensic League 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Student Council 4.

JEANETTE ENGLAND

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative-Friendliest 4; Hylander Club 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 3; Glee Club 4; Student Council 4; Future Teachers Club 4.



ALMIA JEAN EVANS
"Her aim is high."

MANIE HYDER FINLEY (*Tommie*)
"Promise is most given when the least is said."
Office Worker 1; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRED FRISBEE
"A regular fellow and a true friend."

JOHNNY GLENN
"Noble in every thought and every deed."
Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Soccer 4; Key Club 3, 4; Hylander Club 3, 4; Debaters Club 2; Science Club 1; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Allied Youth Club 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Future Teachers Club 4; Senior Superlative—Most Likely to Succeed 4; Student Council Senator 4.

GLADYS MARIE HAGER
"She works as well as plays."

Robert E. Lee High School 1; Softball Team 2; Junior Play 3; Dramatics 3; Science Club 2; Allied Youth Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; District Music Contest 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 4.

GEORGE RAY HARDING
"He wishes, therefore he tries; he is persistent, therefore he wins."

Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, 4; Invitation—Shrine and Optimist Bowls 4; Key Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth Club 3, 4; Class Officer—President 2; Hylander Club 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Football Sponsor 4; Junior Play 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Torch Staff 4; Spanish Club 3; Diesler Club 2, 3, 4.

SARAH JOYCE ANN HARKLERODE
"Earth's noblest thing, a woman perfected."
Dramatics Club 2, 3; Debaters Club 3, 4; Allied Youth Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Helper 1, 2; Senior Superlative—Most Helpful 4; National Forensic Club 4; Junior Play 3; General Manager of Magazines 4; F.H.A. Song Leader 1.

LENORA JANELLE HARRISON (*Sister*)
"Her existence makes the world rich."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Librarian 4; Majorette 3, 4; Band State and District Contests 8th, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hylander Club 8th, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1; Allied Youth Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Superlative—Best Dancer 4; Class Officer 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Shrine and Optimist Bowls (Band) 1, 2, 4.



WILLIAM HAROLD HAWKINS III (*Hawk*)

"I am not in the roll of common men."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Hylander Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President Band 4; Student Council 4; Debaters Club 1; Spanish Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Diesler Band 3, 4; Allied Youth Club 2, 3, 4; Torch Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Future Teachers Club 4; District Contest 1, 2; State Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Bowl 2; Shrine Bowl 1, 4; State Tennis Match 3; Delegate Student Council Congress 3; Business Manager Hylander 4.

PATRICIA RAYE HEMPHILL (*Pat*)

"Here—a lady of beauty and high degree."

Cheerleader 8th, 1, 2, 3, 4; Chief Cheerleader 3, 4; Paper Bowl 1; Optimist Bowl 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Basketball 4; Softball 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Vice President 4; Delegate N. H. S. Convention 3; Glee Club 8th, 1, 2, 4; District Music Contest 8th, 1, 2, 4; Dramatics Club 1; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary A. Y. 3; Hylander Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager 3; Co-Editor-in-Chief 4; Senior Superlative—Best All Around 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Sub-Deb Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; President 4; Junior Play 3; Junior Marshal 3; Treasurer Student Council 4; Torch Staff 3, 4; Football Sponsor 4.

RUBY DORIS HENSLEY

"In her tongue is the law of kindness."

Future Teachers Club 4; Office Assistant 3, 4.

NADA MILDRED HESTER

"In your youth and beauty, wisdom is but rare."

Allied Youth Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2; District Contest 2; Class Secretary 3; Junior Marshal 3; Future Homemakers of America 4; F.H.A. President 4; F.H.A. District Registrar 4; Home Room Secretary 4; Future Teachers Club 4.

MERLE HOLCOMBE

"Sincerity is a trait of truth and noble manhood."

Ronda High School; Mountain Park High School; Baseball 2; Basketball 2, 3; Football 4; Band 1; Key Club 4; Monogram Club 3; 4-H Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2.

HANNAH MARIE HOLLAR

"Grace is in all her steps, heaven in her eyes, in every gesture, dignity and love."

F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth Club 4; Junior Play 3; Future Teachers Club 4; Delegate F.H.A. Convention 3; Office Assistant 4.

DELLA FAYE HOLLIFIELD

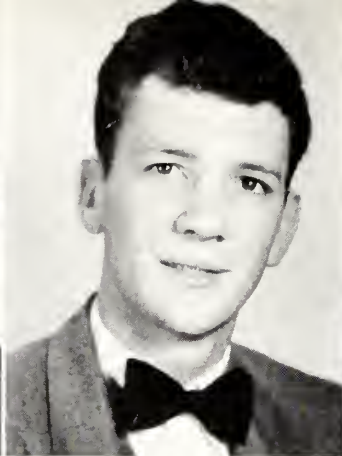
"Paradise is open to all kind hearts."

Glee Club 1, 2; Allied Youth Club 4; F.H.A. Club 4; Dramatics Club 1.

JOSEPH HENRY HOLLOWAY, JR. (*Joe*)

"Resolve to be thyself."

Charlotte High School 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Junior Play 3.



ERMA COLLEEN HOUCK

"An inexhaustible good nature is one of the most precious gifts of heaven."

Science Club 1; F.H.A. Club 1; Basketball 4; Senior Superlative-Wittiest 4; Future Teachers Club 4.

JACKIE DEAN HOUCK

"An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions."

Football 1, 2; Future Teachers Club 4.

BETTY KATHRYN HUFFMAN (Boots)

"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall, and most divinely fair."

Basketball 3, 4; Hylander Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Glee Club Secretary 4; Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A. Y. Vice President 4; A. Y. Secretary 2; Sub-Deb Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3; Delegate to F.H.A. Convention 1; Future Teachers Club 4; District Music Contest 1, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Delegate to Allied Youth Convention 3; Senior Superlative-Most Courteous 4; Football Sponsor 4.

DOUGLAS WOODROW ISAAC (Doug)

"Great thoughts come from the heart."

Band 2, 3, 4; Dicsler Band 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; District Contest 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Hylander Club 3, 4; Advertising Manager 4; President of Student Council 4; Class Officer 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Superlative-Senior of Year 4; Allied Youth Club 3; Torch Staff 4; Delegate to S. C. Convention 4; Shrine Bowl-Band 4; Junior Marshal 3.

ROBERT JAMES JARRETT (Bobby)

"Small in stature, but often wise in judgment."

JOAN RACHEL JARRETT

"She has more goodness in her little finger than most of us have in our whole body."

F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3; Allied Youth Club 2, 3, 4; Debaters Club 3; A. Y. Treasurer 4; Future Teachers Club 4.

JOANNE ELIZABETH LANDIS (Jo)

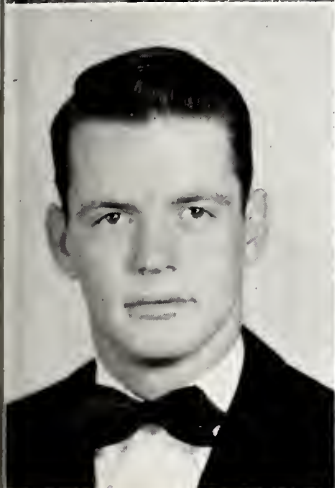
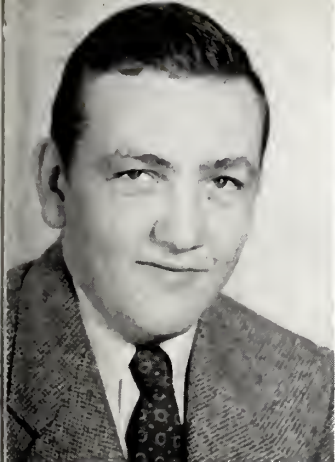
"A cheerful heart, a cheerful smile, a charm of friendship all the while."

Glee Club 8th, 2, 4; Glee Club President 4; District Music Contest 8th, 2, 4; Hylander Club 2, 3, 4; Assistant Photographic Manager 4; Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Dramatics Club 8th; Junior Marshal 3; Junior Play 3; Student Council Secretary 4; Delegate to Student Council Convention 3; Football Sponsor 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Debaters Club 2, 3; Sub-Deb Club 3, 4.

MARY JOANNE LASSITER (Peggy)

"In thy face I see the way of truth, honor, and loyalty."

Glee Club 8th, 1, 2, 4; Allied Youth Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Sub-Deb Club 3, 4; Torch Staff 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; District Music Contest 8th, 1, 2, 3, 4.



THOMAS OVANDER LAUGHRIDGE (*Tommy*)

"Of honest worth truly a friend, one of whom we can all depend."

Office Worker 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Key Club 4; Projectionist 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Science Club 1; Hylander Club 4.

DORIS ELAINE LAWING

"She is good as she is fair."

Allied Youth Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; District Music Contest 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 3, 4; Vice President of F.H.A. Club; Spanish Club 3.

HAROLD DEAN LAWING (*Racetrack*)

"Push on—Keep moving."

Key Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club Officer 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 3; Cheerleader 2; Hylander Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Allied Youth Club 3, 4; Senior Superlative—Most Popular; Junior Play 3; Cheerleader, Optimist Bowl; Future Teachers Club 4; Science Club 1; Spanish Club 3, 4.

HOWARD PATTON LEDBETTER (*Sparky*)

"A man worthy of the name."

Baseball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Hylander Club 3, 4; Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3; Future Teachers Club 4; Class Officer 2; Co-Captain Football Team 4; Football Sponsor 4.

JAMES EARL LONON, JR. (*Jimmy*)

"A quiet man with sober, steady ways."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative—Most Original; Soccer 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Science Club 1; Football Sponsor 4.

NELLIE MAE MARLER

"So mild, so patient, peaceful, so good."

F.H.A. Club 1; School Service 1, 2; Future Teachers Club 4.

MARY JANE MARTIN

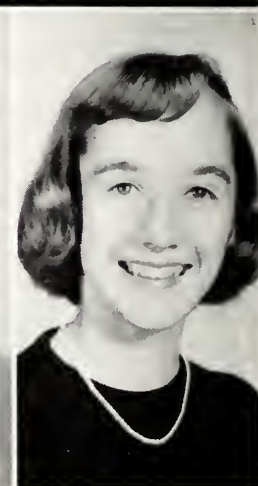
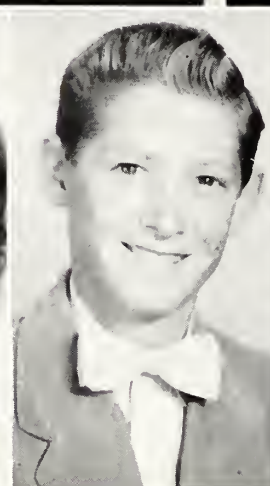
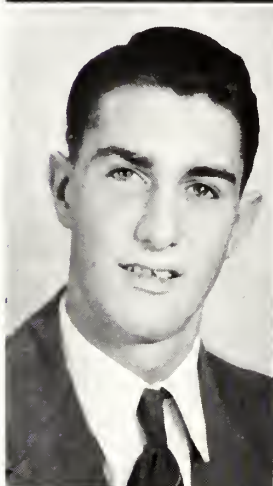
"As pure in thought as angels are."

Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; F.H.A. Club 1, 2.

BESSIE JANE MATTHEWS

"Not over-serious, not frivolous, but a rare young lady."

Allied Youth Club 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Glee Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Librarian, Glee Club; State Contest, Solo; Sub-Deb Club 4.



VIRGINIA GRAY MCBEE

"Of surpassing beauty and in the bloom of youth."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary, N.H.S.; Paper Bowl, Band, 2; Shrine Bowl, Band, 4; Delegate to N.H.S. Convention 3; Junior Play 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Allied Youth Club 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 4; Senior Superlative—Most Popular; Future Teachers Club 4; Torch Staff 3, 4; Hylander Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Club Officer 3; Co-Editor-in-Chief 4; Sub-Deb Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

BILLY RAY MCGALLIARD

"To be a well-favored man is the gift of fortune."

Key Club 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Optimist Bowl, Cheerleader 2; Allied Youth Club 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Hylander Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Senior Superlative—Best Dancer 4; Football Sponsor 4; Junior Play 3; Spanish Club 3.

DORIS JEAN MOODY

"She can work, she can play; she can be serious, she can be gay."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Allied Youth Club 1; Future Teachers Club 4.

BETTY JEAN MORGAN (Rosie)

"What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity."

F.H.A. 4; Library Assistant 3; School Service 1, 2; Future Teachers Club 4.

ROBERT EUGENE MORGAN (Bobby)

"'Tis good to be merry and wise."

FRANKLIN DEE MORGAN

"From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth."

Volleyball 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Spanish Club 3; Soccer 4; Senior Superlative—Biggest Flirt 4; Track 3.

BETTY LOU MURRAY

"I have a heart with room for every joy."

F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 4.

GERALD DAVID MURRAY (Baby Joe)

"Never saw so much energy stored up in such a short person."

Spanish Club 3; Junior Play 3; Volleyball 4; Baseball 3, 4; Science Club 1; Future Teachers Club 4; Soccer 4; Lunch-room Worker 3, 4.

EVA LEVINA NORTON (Little Eve)

"Ah, you flavour everything; you are the vanilla of society."

Glee Club 8th, 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; District Music Contest 8th, 1, 2; Dramatics Club 8th, 1, 2; Vice President 1; F.H.A. Club 2, 3; F.H.A. Historian 2; Delegate F.H.A. Convention 2; Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; President N. H. S. 4; Delegate N. H. S. Convention 3; Cheerleader Paper Bowl 1; Hylander Club 4; Torch Staff 3, 4; Debaters Club 2, 3, 4; N. F. L. 3; National Forensic League Congress 3; Junior Play 3; Girls' State 3; Future Teachers Club 4; Class Secretary 4; Basketball Manager 4; Senior Superlative—Most Original 4.



ALVIN ROGERS OWENBY (*Fuz*)

"Things will happen, why worry."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Soccer 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Superlative—Best all around; Glee Club 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Diesler Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Bowl 1; Future Teachers Club 4.

CECIL MAX OWENBY

"Whatever he does is done with so much ease."

Science Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Soccer Team 4; Basketball Manager 4; 7th Grade Physical Education Teacher 4.

GEORGE EUGENE PADGETT

"There's nothing ill can dwell in such a temple."

Spanish Club 3; Junior Play 3; Future Teachers Club 3.

CHARLES WELDON POOLE (*Charlie*)

"He is precise in promise-keeping."

Dramatics Club 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Key Club 4; Key Club Reporter 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Superlative—Friendliest 4; Debaters Club 4.

DAVID FRANKLIN PITTMAN

"A good name is better than precious ointment."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Superlative—Most Courteous 4; Debaters Club 4; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4.

JIMMY FRANKLIN RADER

"A man polished to the nail."

Science Club 1; Spanish Club 4.

HAROLD DEAN ROBINSON (*Lat*)

"Words are wanting to commend so good a friend."

Science Club 2; Soccer 4; Football Manager 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Baseball Manager 3, 4.

BUFORD DOUGLAS ROSS

"Noble in thought and deed."

Spanish Club 3; Soccer 4; Science Club 1.

JERRY DEAN ROSS

"Industry can do anything genius can do."

Science Club 1; Class Vice-President 2; Senior Superlative—Best Dressed 4; Spanish Club 4.



DONALD DILLARD ROSS

"His friends are many."

Science Club 1; Soccer 1; Senior Superlative—Most Talented 4; Spanish Club 3; Boys Chorus 2.

JOHNNY FINCH RUNION

"The stone that is rolling gathers no moss."

Football 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Spanish Club 3.

BETTY LOU SIMMONS (Lulu)

"For all that's fair, is by nature good."

Allied Youth Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 4; Future Teachers Club 4.

PATRICIA LATRELLE SMITH

"Fairest and best adorned is she whose clothing is humility."

Glee Club 8th, 3; Allied Youth Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Future Teachers Club 4.

ANZA CARTER STROUD (Pink)

"Wit is the salt of conversation."

Key Club 4; Hylander Club 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Science Club 1; Allied Youth Club 4; Junior Play 3; Spanish Club 3; Senior Superlative—Wittiest 4; Soccer 4; Library Club 1.

EARL JONES STILES (Squirrel)

"Happy am I; from care I'm free! Why aren't they all contented like me?"

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Soccer 4; Diesel Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Library Club 2.

WILLIAM WAYNE SUTTLE (Bill)

"Tis good to be merry and wise."

Hylander Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; President Key Club 4; Lt. Governor 4; Tennis 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; National Forensic League 3, 4; Debaters Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 3; School Announcer 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth Club 2, 3, 4; Hylander Staff 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

BETTY BYRD TAYLOR

"No matter what you do if your heart is ever true."

F.H.A. Club 2, 3; Allied Youth Club 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 4.

PATRICIA LEE TEAGUE (Patsy)

"Rich in good works."

Glee Club 8th, 1, 2, 4; Student Council Representative 8th; Class President 1; Allied Youth Club 2, 3, 4; Hylander Club 3, 4; Junior Play 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Sub-Deb Club 3, 4; Torch Staff 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; District Music Contest 8th, 1, 2, 4.



ESTHER MARIE TURNER (*Toby*)

"Wisdom shall die with you."

Allied Youth Club 2; Chief Junior Marshal 3; Senior Superlative-Senior of the Year 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Office Assistant 4; Glee Club 2; District Music Contest 2; Junior Play 3; Mimeograph Manager 4.

CLAUDE LEE WEBB

"He lives to build, not boast."

CAMILLA ANN WALKER (*Clammer*)

"She moves a goddess, and looks a queen."

Science Club 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Senior Superlative-Most Athletic 4.

LORETTA SHIRLEY WALKER

"How sweet and fair she proves to be."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 1; State Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Hylander Club 2, 3, 4; Hylander Staff 4; Debaters Club 2, 3; Teen-Age-Ten 1; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 4; District Contest 4; Paper Bowl, Band 2; Shrine Bowl, Band 4; Band Officer 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Allied Youth Club 2, 3; Office Worker 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Superlative-Most Talented 4.

DORIS TREDWAY WARD

"Her virtues are so rare."

F.H.A. 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Librarian 1, 2; Valdese High School 1, 2.

FRANCIS DORIS WATERS

"How well in thee appears constant service."

Future Teachers Club 4.

GEORGIA MAE WILSON

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

Attended Micaville High School; Dramatics Club 1; Glee Club 1; Boosters Club 1; F.H.A. Club 2, 4; Spanish Club 3; Lunch Room Worker 4.

DORIS AILEEN YOUNG (*Dot*)

"Smiling, charming, nice to meet."

F.H.A. Club 2, 3; Vice President of F.H.A. 3; Allied Youth Club 2, 3; Library Assistant 3, 4; Office Worker 4; Spanish Club 3; Junior Play, Costumes 3; Future Teachers Club 4.

JACK RIPPER

"Always on a tear."

Assistant to the Assistant's Assistant President 7, 8, 9, 10-out. Waterboy for Girls' Athletic Club.



Most Popular
VIRGINIA MCBEE
HAROLD DEAN LAWING

Wittiest
COLEEN HOUCK
ANZA STROUD

Best All Around
ALVIN OWENBY
PAT HEMPHILL

Biggest Flirt
ERNESTINE DANIELS
DEE MORGAN

Most Helpful
TOMMY LAUGHRIDGE
JOYCE HARKELRODE

Most Talented
DONALD ROSS
LORETTA WALKER

Most Courteous
BETTY HUFFMAN
DAVID PITTMAN

Most Original
JIMMY LONON



Most Likely to Succeed

VERA BROWN
JOHNNY GLENN

Most Original

EVA NORTON

Most Athletic

ANN WALKER
HOWARD LEDBETTER

Seniors of the Year

MARIE TURNER
DOUGLAS ISAAC

Best Looking

NANCY BRADBURN
TROY BROWN

Best Dressed

DEAN ROSS
JOAN JARRET

Best Dancers

JANELLE HARRISON
RAY MCGALLIARD

Friendliest

CHARLES POOLE
JEANETTE ENGLAND



Muggin

Do you know this movie star?

Looking for a seat?

Tall timber

It's 'ern

Three lucky strikes—
send us a pitcher

All smiles

???????

Mountain footwashing

From what would that
pipe—stem?



Our thanks to you!



JUNIOR CLASS

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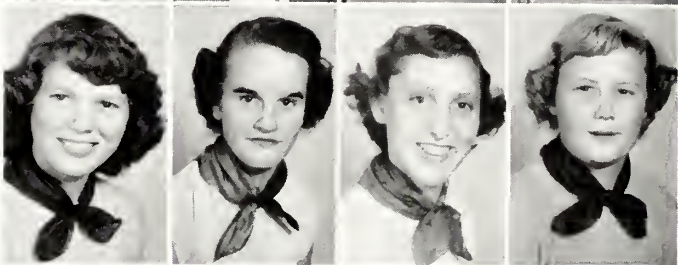
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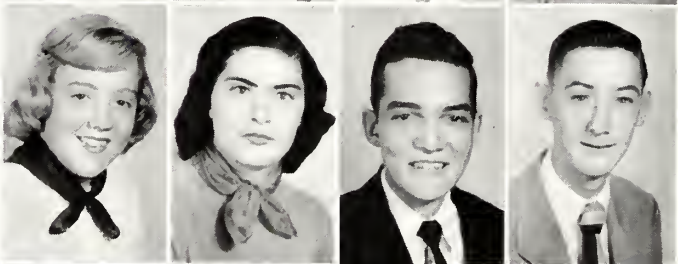
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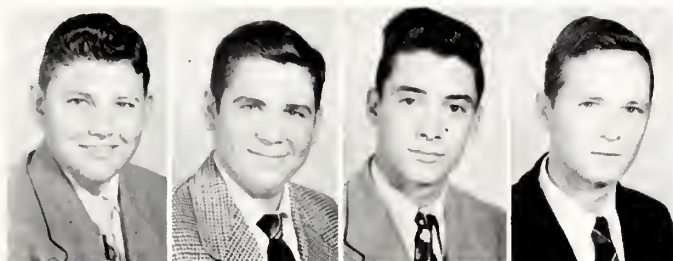


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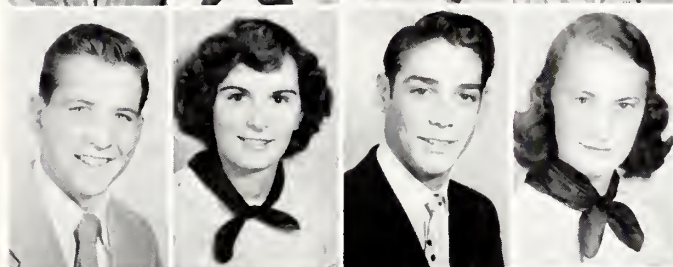




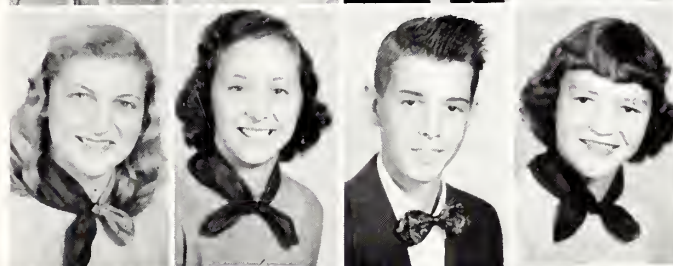
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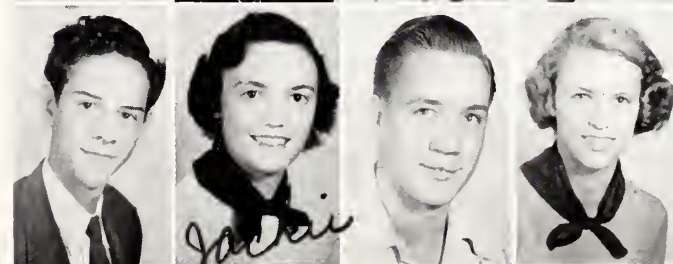
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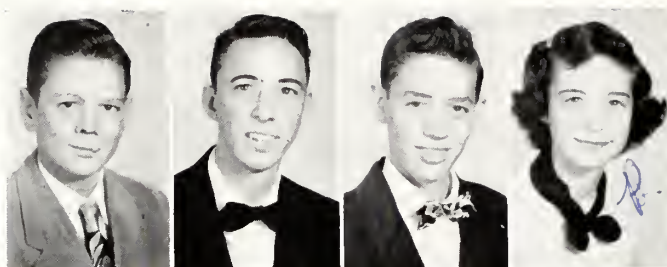


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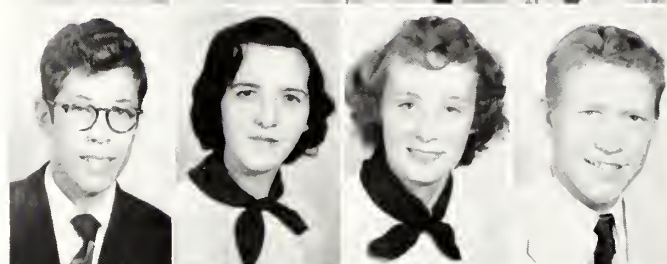
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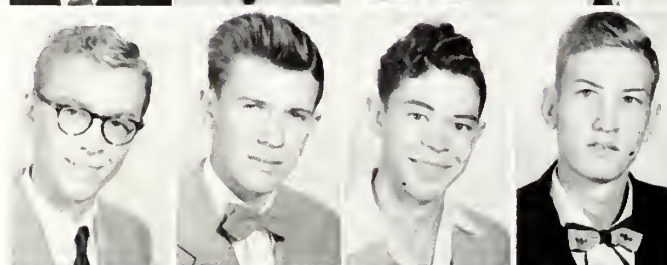
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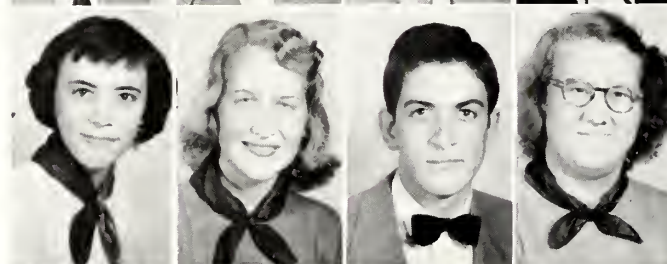
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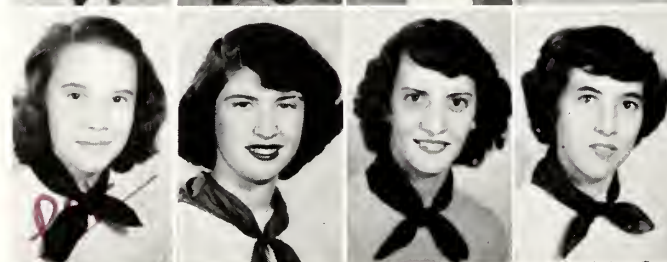
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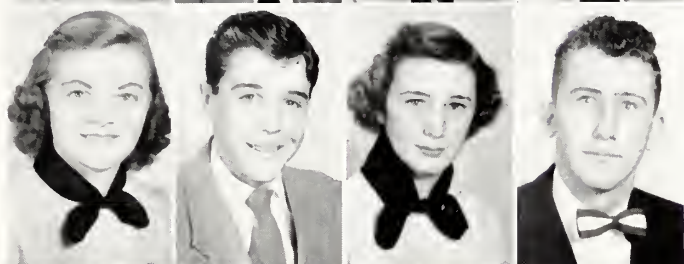


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 Shirley Noles
 Doris Pool





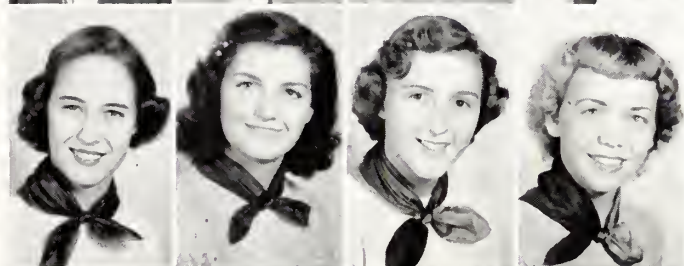
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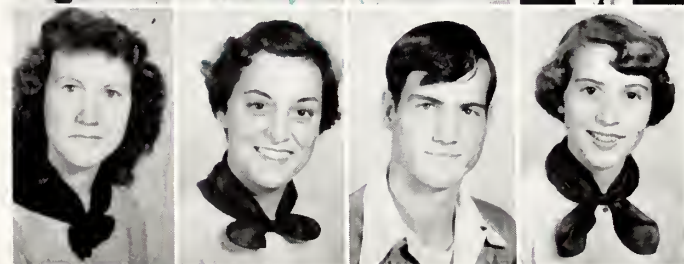
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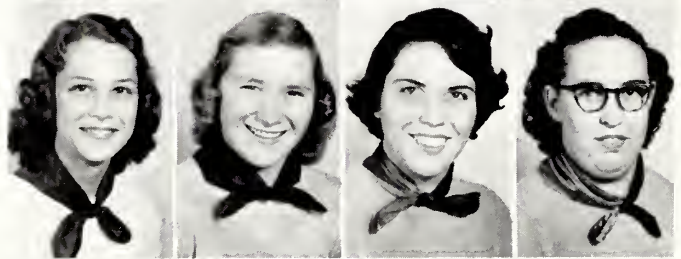


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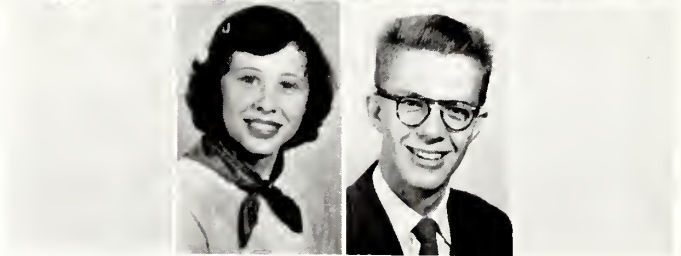
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Joyce Young
 Jerry Young



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SOPHOMORE CLASS

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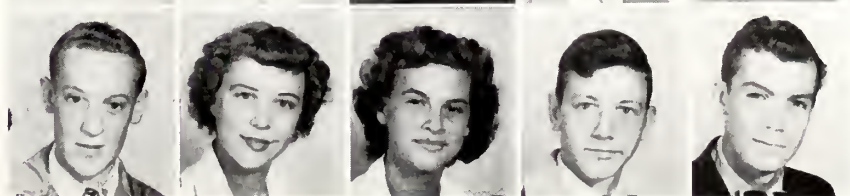
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Connie Cannon
Arnold Cordell
R. L. Carmody
Betty Causby

Ray Crawford
Roxanne Dark
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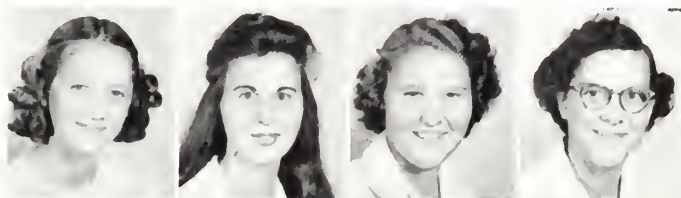
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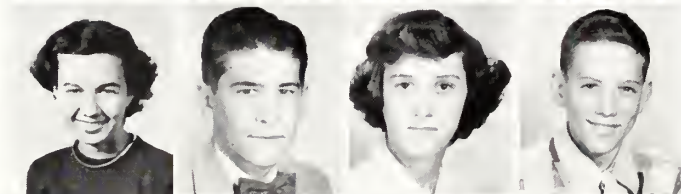
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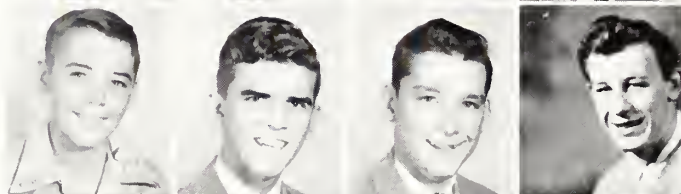
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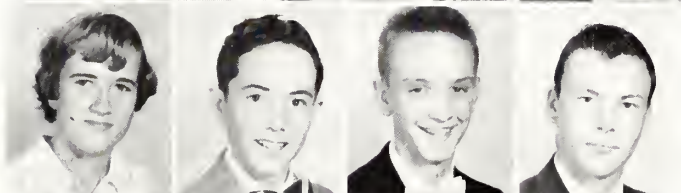
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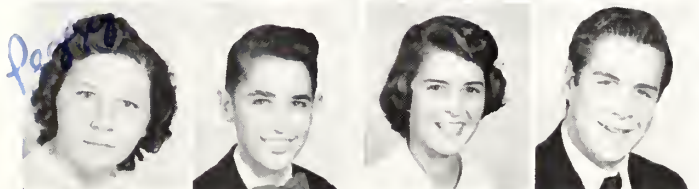
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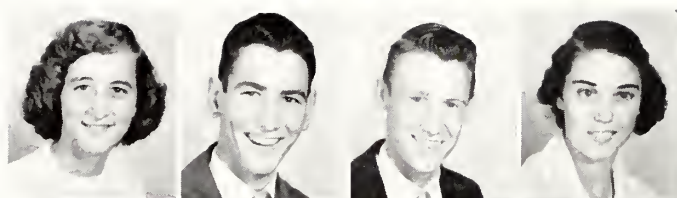


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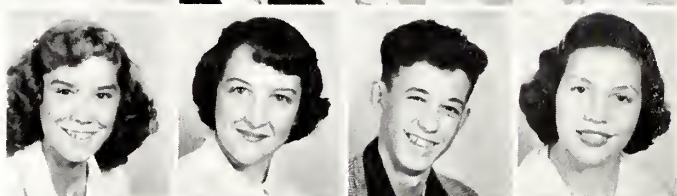




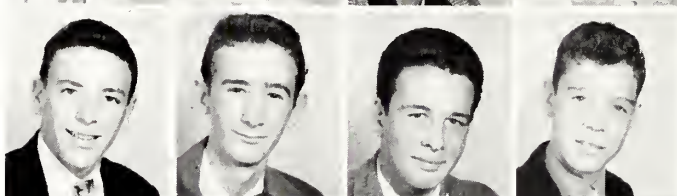
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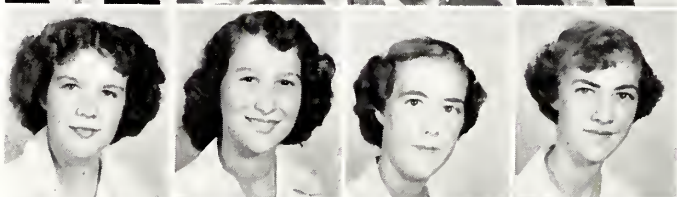
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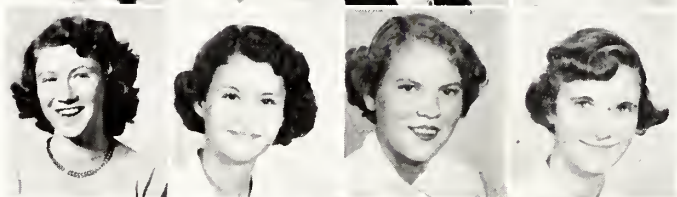
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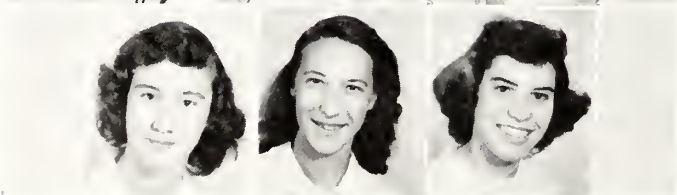
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Donald Watkins
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Mary Ruth Westall
Nancy Williams
Vioala Willis
Patsy Woody



Barbara Wright
Elizabeth Wyatt
Anita Young

Tommy Wyke
Deceased.



FRESHMAN CLASS

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Howard Buckner
Mary Buckner
Martha Sue Burleson
Kenneth Chapman
Peggy Church
Wanda Clemmer
Minnie Jean Cline
Joyce Connor



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 Christine Cuthbertson
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 Donald Davis
 Grady Davis
Charles Dickson
 Betty Jean Dyson
 Joe Eekerd
 Ronald Elliott
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 Martha Sue Ellis
 Patsy Ellis
 B-Linda Finley
 Joanne Fisher
 Donald Reid Floyd
 Mary Joe Frisbee
 Sandra Gassaway
 Betty Jean Gaddy
 Naney Gilbert
 Ray Glenn
 Dorothy Grayson
 Betty Greene
 Robert Greene
 Norman Grigg
 Jean Gurley
 Norma Jean Hall
 Retha Helms
Butch Jackie Hensley
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 Sherman George Loeke
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 Shelby Jean Lonon
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 Carolyn Martin
 Dickie McCall



FRESHMAN CLASS

FRESHMAN CLASS *continued*

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Betty Ann McKinney	Lee Philips	Norma Jean Ross	Jo Ann Waters
Betty McNeil	Clyde Pittman	Shirley Ross	Marshall Waycaster
Shirley Medford	Joyce Poole	Bennie Rumfelt	James Welbourne
Donald Miller	Thelma Maxine Potcat	Ronald Searcy	Opal Westall
Donald Minish	Gloria Jean Price	<u>Pat Shiflet</u>	Charles Whisnant
Donald Moody	Roy Rabon, Jr.	<u>Eddie Shoemaker</u>	Frank Whisnant
Walter Morgan, Jr.	Eugene Steppe Rader	<u>Elaine Shoemaker</u>	Bill Wilkinson
Devoid Morrow	Evelyn Rathbone	Charles Smith	Jimmie Willis
Devond Morrow	Reed Rathbone	Nova Smith	Billy Jo Wilson
Lois Moses	Ruby Reece	Eugene Sparks	Donald Wilson
Jimmy Lou Murray	Carolyn Reel	Tommy Spratt	Tommy Wilson
Rachel Ann Norman	David Patton Reel	Donald Steppe	Ross Wingo
Elsie Norton	Jack Lee Reynolds	<u>Phyllis Stough</u>	James Woddy
Wayne Nuckolls	Kathryn Robinson	Sybil Kate Terry	Tommy Wyke
Floyd Lec Parker	Ray Robinson	Linda Thompson	Sam Yancey
James Patrick	Violet Rogers	James Wall	Doris Young

EIGHTH GRADE



Frank Adkins	Betty Lee Conley	Cyrus Hobbs	Olen McKinney	Mary Alice Sisk
James Ray Banks	Elizabeth Cross	Billy Holden	Sabra Miller	Hazel Shuford
Dennis Beaver	John Dee Curtis	Sybil Hollifield	Ruth Mills	Audrey Sluder
Walker Blanton	Doris Elliott	Benny Jimison	Patsy Minish	Revonda Smith
Bessie Bruner	Greta Evans	Alonzo Lail	Helen Morris	Thurley Steppe
Billy Buchanan	Patsy Flack	<u>Bobbie Landis</u>	Dorothy Morrow	Jackie Tilley
Nona Burnette	Gary Frick	Tommy Lind	Carolyn Poteat	Carmella Wages
Mills Causby	Travis Gouge	Pat Long	Norman Pressley	Barbara Walker
Norman Chambers	Billy Lee Hall	Martha Martin	Walter Randolph	Doris Wilson
Patsy Collins	Annie Ray Hensley	Patsy McCormick	Hal Silver	Donald Young
Jean Condrey	Tommy Hewitt			



Pleasant hours will ring memory's bell

Interior decorators . . . these crosses we had to bear . . . waiting for Sir Walter
and his coat . . . havin' fun . . . "So I sez, sez I" . . . inferior decorators . . .
line-up girls . . . a delegation from Lower Slobbovia . . . which twin has the Toni
. . . too young.

*Our interest in varied organizations makes us conscious
of the value of co-operation and willingness to work.*



ACTIVITIES

THE 1952 HYLANDER STAFF



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HYLANDER CLUB

In this, your 1952 Hylander, we have tried to portray the outstanding happenings and events of the school year at Marion High.

We hope that in later years a glance through the Hylander will bring back to you the fond memories of the best years of your life, and that you will cherish them forever in your hearts. PAT and VIRGINIA



First Row: Janelle Harrison, Joanne Landis, Betty Huffman, Pat Hemphill, Loretta Walker, Dorothy Jo McCall, Joby Smith, Frances Proctor, Virginia McBee, Mary Allen Poteat, Ray Harding.

Second Row: B-Linda Finley, Pat Shiflet, Patsy Lentz, Jane Bradford, Jane Shiflet, Mary Lou Beaman, Patsy Teague, Barbara Fisher, Harriet James, Eva Norton.

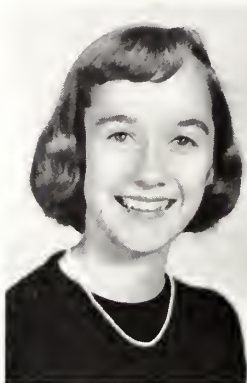
Third Row: Ray McCurry, Robert Lambeth, Bill Suttle, Bill Hawkins, Jerry Young, Harold Dean Lawing, Ray McGalliard, Jimmy Ricks, Bobby Martin.

Fourth Row: Johnny Glenn, Harold Condrey, Tommy Laughridge, Sam Yancey.



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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



The National Honor Society is one of the most important organizations of our school, and the highest achievement a student can obtain. Membership into the club is based on character, leadership, service, and scholarship.

EVA NORTON	<i>President</i>
PAT HEMPHILL	<i>Vice-President</i>
VIRGINIA MCBEE	<i>Secretary</i>
RAY HARDING	<i>Treasurer</i>
DOUGLAS ISAAC	BILL HAWKINS
PEGGY LASSITER	PATSY TEAGUE

The one that
wasn't there
Tommy Wyke



I wonder who I was
Hensley

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, newly organized this year, strives to promote better relationship between teachers and students, create a sense of responsibility and increase school spirit.

First Row: Pat Hemphill, Treasurer; Douglas Isaac, President; and Joanne Landis, Secretary.

Second Row: Frances Justice, Phyllis Stough, Dorothy Jo McCall, Jackie Hensley.

Third Row: Bill Hawkins, Patsy Lentz, Jane Bradford, Geneil Ellis.

Fourth Row: Donnie Atkins, Bobby Martin, Jimmy Ricks, Mary Lou Beaman, Mr. Hirsch, Faculty Advisor.

Fifth Row: Arnold Freshour, Johnny Glenn, J. C. Norman, Jimmy Lytle, Keith Pooser.

THE KEY CLUB

The Key Club is a Junior Service Club for the key boys in high school. Boys from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes unite together, under the sponsorship and assistance of the local Kiwanis Club and school sponsor, to render service to the high school. It has the same officers and types of Committees as does Kiwanis and it goes about finding what the school needs and then sets about accomplishing that.



First Row: Tommy Laughridge, Charles Poole, Bill Hawkins, Bill Suttle, Harold Dean Lawing, Jimmy Ricks, Bobby Martin, Jimmy Laughridge, Hubert Martin.

Second Row: Ronald Ross, Ikey McLain, Douglas Isaac, Merle Holcombe, Arnold Pyatt, Ralph Hawkins, Ray McCurry.

Third Row: Arnold Freshour, Johnny Glenn, Jimmy Lytle, David Pittman, Bobby Morris, Ray Harding, Jerry Young, Ray McGalliard.

ALLIED YOUTH CLUB

The Allied Youth Post of Marion High was begun in 1949 and since that time has grown steadily in members and influence.

The purpose of the organization is to teach the wrongs of Beverage Alcohol.



OFFICERS

FRANCES PROCTOR	<i>President</i>
PATSY LENTZ	<i>Vice-President</i>
BETTY HUFFMAN	<i>Secretary</i>
JOANNE JARRETT	<i>Treasurer</i>

DEBATERS

The Debating Club of Marion High School occupies a great space in the life of our school. In 1947, Triangular Debates began again, after a temporary cessation, under the marvelous guidance of Mr. Carter.

This school has been honored, indeed, by the victories that teams from this school have received. Though many times suffering defeat, our teams have always returned with greater zeal and determination to win over the greatest of obstacles in future debates.



Seated, left to right: Katherine Long, Jacquelyn Hewitt, Minnie Jane Bowman, Eva Norton, Mary Allen Poteat.

Standing: Bill Suttle, Keith Pooser, Hubert Martin, David Pittman, Charles Poole.

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE



Marion High School received its charter for the National Forensic League in 1951. The purpose of this honor organization is to promote public speaking among students in high school. The Congresses and Tournaments its members have taken part in are memories they shall never forget.

Left to right: Minnie Jane Bowman, Mary Allen Poteat, Geneil Ellis.

Second Row: Arnold Pyatt, Bill Suttle, Mr. Carter, Sponsor.

MONOGRAM CLUB

First Row: Pat Hemphill, Joby Smith, Lucille Haynes, Minnie Jane Bowman, Valerie Ford, Shirley Bruner, Ernestine Daniels, Justine Finley.

Second Row: Bill Suttles, Bill Hawkins, Harold Dean Lawing, Ray McCalliard, Jimmy Rieks, Alvin Owenby, Jack Hewitt.

Third Row: Dean McKinney, Johnny Glenn, Arnold Freshour, Mickey Poteat, James Mask, Jimmy Lytle, Harold Condey.

Fourth Row: J. T. Davis, Delano Shook, Roy Stepp, Burrell Arrowood, Eddie Calhoun, Ray Harding, Donald Johnson, Bobby Morris.

Fifth Row: Coach Art Ditt, C. A. Frick, Roger Jimison.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

First Row: Betty Lou Murray, Marie Hager, Corinne Ellis, Marie Hollar, Benita Dameron, Betty Lou Simmons, Nina Edwards, Myrtle Hollifield, Maxine King, Ruby Greene.

Second Row: Shirley Hayes, Hilda Daniels, Doris Moody, Ruby Doris Hensley, Roxie Hollifield, Betty Jeanne Morgan, Helen Early, Ruth Styles.

Third Row: Shirley Taylor, Betty Jo Allison, Mary Susan Hawkins, Hope McCall, Nancy Williams, Clara Bell Webb, Frances Russell.

Fourth Row: Shirley Haynes, Della Hollifield, Sybil Seagle, Colleen Houck, Ernestine Daniels, Ezulia Buchanan, Georgia Wilson, Esther Poole, Barbara Jean Staton.



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 Minnie Jane Bowman
 Loretta Walker
~~Patsy Nesbit~~
 Walker Blanton
 Sam Yancey

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 Billy Gouge
 Donald Young
 Barbara Fisher
 Bobby Martin
 Lee Braly
 Jane Bradford
 Judy Finley

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 Joe Eckerd
 Shirley Hensley
 Jackie Hensley
 Phyllis Curtis
 Carolyn McBee
 David Pittman

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 Bill Suttle
 Mary Allen Poteat
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Front Row: Loree Norman, Helen Earley, Loretta Walker, Marie Hagar, Martha Steppe, Jane Matthews, Corinne Ellis, Delores Norman.

Second Row: Peggy Lassiter, Betty Green, Patsy Teague, Jackie Hewitt, Jimmy Ruth Burnette, Joanne Landis, Pat Hemphill, Betty Huffman.

Third Row: Harold Condrey, Bill Rowland, Dean Henline, Ralph Hawkins, J. C. Norman, Russell Smith, Phifer Smith.

Fourth Row: Mr. Hirsch, Director; Garland Higgins, Charles Poole, Bill Hawkins, Douglas Isaac, David Pittman, and Douglas McGraw.

*We play to win . . . but win, lose, or draw, we have
gained through the experiences of competition.*



ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL

The Rippers opened the 1951-1952 season with what looked like a winning year. They downed Hendersonville 38-13 on a Monday night and bounced back to down a strong Wilkes team 14-11 on a Friday. After those two wins came Crossnore and Forest City for the Rippers and then came the fatal game—Morganton.

The Rippers struck quick in their fifth game of the year and moved ahead 6-0 as Howard Ledbetter continued to make himself a noted backfield star. After being trapped for about 15 yards behind the line of scrimmage Ledbetter reversed the field and went over for a touchdown that thrilled the stands.

In the first four wins it had been Ledbetter and Harding in the Rippers' backfield. In this, the fifth game, it was Ledbetter and Harding again. As the half neared the Rippers marched again to a touchdown to take the half time lead of 13-0. The third quarter started and ended with a thud for the Rippers—Ledbetter had been hurt. The Rippers went on to win the game 19-0 but they lost one of their best players. Ledbetter had suffered a brain concussion that put him out for the remainder of the season.

The only win after the injury of Ledbetter was the Kings Mountain game. Jim Ricks intercepted a desperation pass in the final minutes of the game and raced it back to the visitors' five yard line from where Harding went through the line on a trap for the game's lone touchdown.

In another game the Rippers lost Harding with a fractured foot. The loss of Harding put the Rippers in the worst shape of the year. Although Harding was invited to play in both the Optimist game and the Shrine Bowl game he had to decline both invitations because of his injury. Harold Condrey ended the Rippers' football season by playing an outstanding game in the Optimist Bowl.

First Row: Max Wall, Harold Huffman, Jack Hewitt, Max Sprinkle, Floyd Brooks, Jack Owenby, Willy Hughes.

Second Row: Harold Condrey, Ray Harding, Johnny Glenn, Howard Ledbetter, Alvin Owenby, Earl Stiles, Ray McGalliard, Jimmy Lonon.

Third Row: Burrell Arrowood, Donald Miller, C. A. Frick, Buddy Austin, Dean McKinney, Bruce McNeely, Jimmy Ricks.

Fourth Row: J. T. Davis, Mickey Poteat, Jerry Young, Jimmy Lyttle, Eddie Calhoun, Jack Mace, Arnold Freshour, Donald Johnson.

Back Row: Assistant Coach Jerry Simmons, Manager Wayne McIntosh, Manager Dean Robinson, Coach Art Ditt.



Co-Captains:
Ray Harding, Howard Ledbetter,
Harold Condrey.



FOOTBALL 1951

Marion	38	Hendersonville	13	Marion	12	Belmont	14
Marion	14	Wilkesboro	11	Marion	7	Kings Mountain	0
Marion	33	Crossnore	12	Marion	6	Cherryville	14
Marion	12	Forest City	0	Marion	0	Lenoir	13
Marion	19	Morganton	0	Marion	13	Canton	31
Marion	13	Hickory	32	Marion	0	Newton-Conover	0

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BASKETBALL

Left to right: Ray Harding, Ray McGalliard, Junior Mask, Harold Condrey, Howard Ledbetter, Harold Dean Lawing.

Second Row: Gerald Murray, Bryant Woody, Harold Huffman, Mickey Poteat, Bobby Sowers, Chuck Smith.

Third Row: Ralph Hawkins, Franklin Hammett, Delano Shook, Jimmy McMahan, Jimmy Willis.

Back Row: Managers, Dean Robinson, Cecil Owenby.



BOYS' BASKETBALL

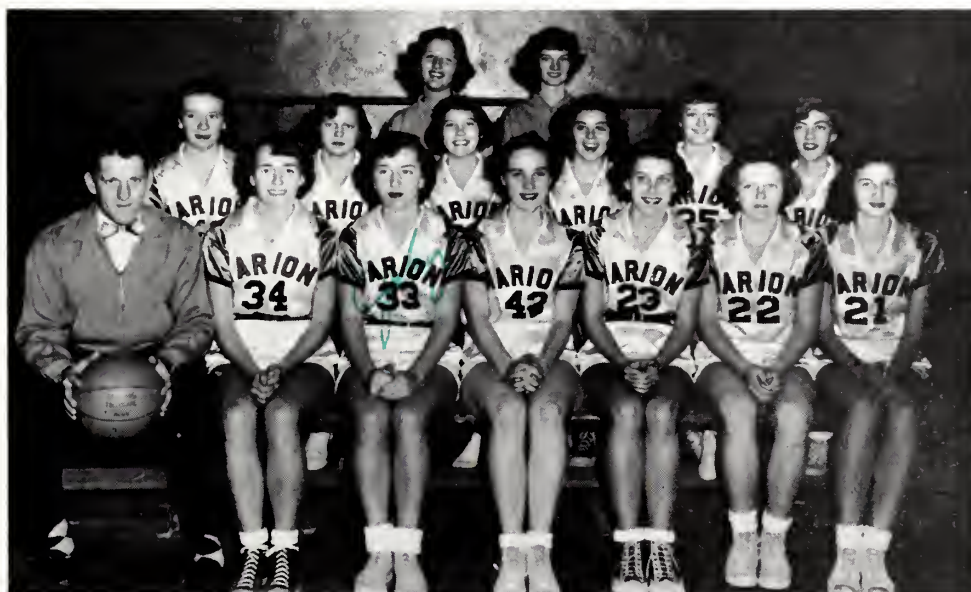
Starting Five: Ray McGalliard, Harold Dean Lawing, Captain; Ray Harding, Mickey Poteat, Co-Captain; Howard Ledbetter.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Coach Jerry Simmons, Pat Hemphill, Joby Smith, Ruth Barkley, Ann Walker, Shirley Bruner, Valerie Ford.

Second Row: Colleen Houck, Lucille Haynes, Joanne Fisher, Patsy Ayers, Betty Huffman, Ruth Styles.

Back Row: Managers Jane Bradford and Barbara Hensley.



Starters

Lucille Haynes, Pat Hemphill, Co-captain; Joby Smith, Coach Jerry Simmons. Ruth Barkley, Shirley Bruner, Ann Walker, Co-captain.

BASEBALL

First Row, left to right: Gene Lewis, Earl Houck, Howard Ledbetter, C. A. Frick, Donnie Atkins, Edward Dills, Harold Huffman, J. T. Davis, Ronnie Ross, Jack Hewitt, Manager.

Second Row: Coach Walter Ragan, Ray McGalliard, Ray Harding, Claude Webb, Mickey Poteat, Dee Morgan, Dean McKinney, Earl Stiles, Donald Elliott, Phifer Smith, Harold Condrey.



SOCCER

First Row:

Jack Mace
Harold Condrey
Jimmy Lonon
Alvin Owenby
Jimmy Ricks
Buddy Austin
Donnie Atkins

Back Row:

Coach Art Ditt
Don Miller
Dean McKinney
C. A. Frick
Earl Stiles
Johnny Glenn
Manager Wayne McIntosh





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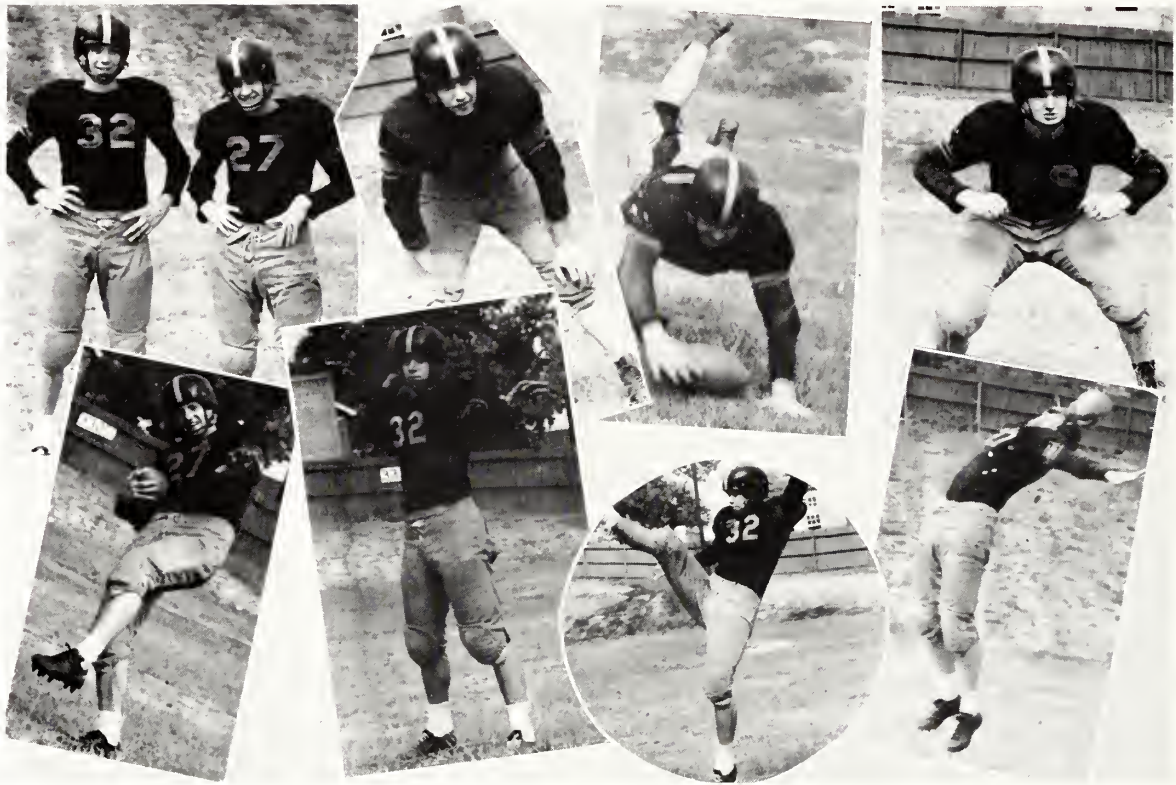
First Row: J. T. Davis, Ronald Byrd, Buddy Austin, Jimmy McMahan, Howard Ledbetter, Harold Huffinan.

Second Row: Harold Condrey, Phifer Smith, Coach Art Ditt, Ray Harding, Jack Hewitt, Manager.



CHEERLEADERS

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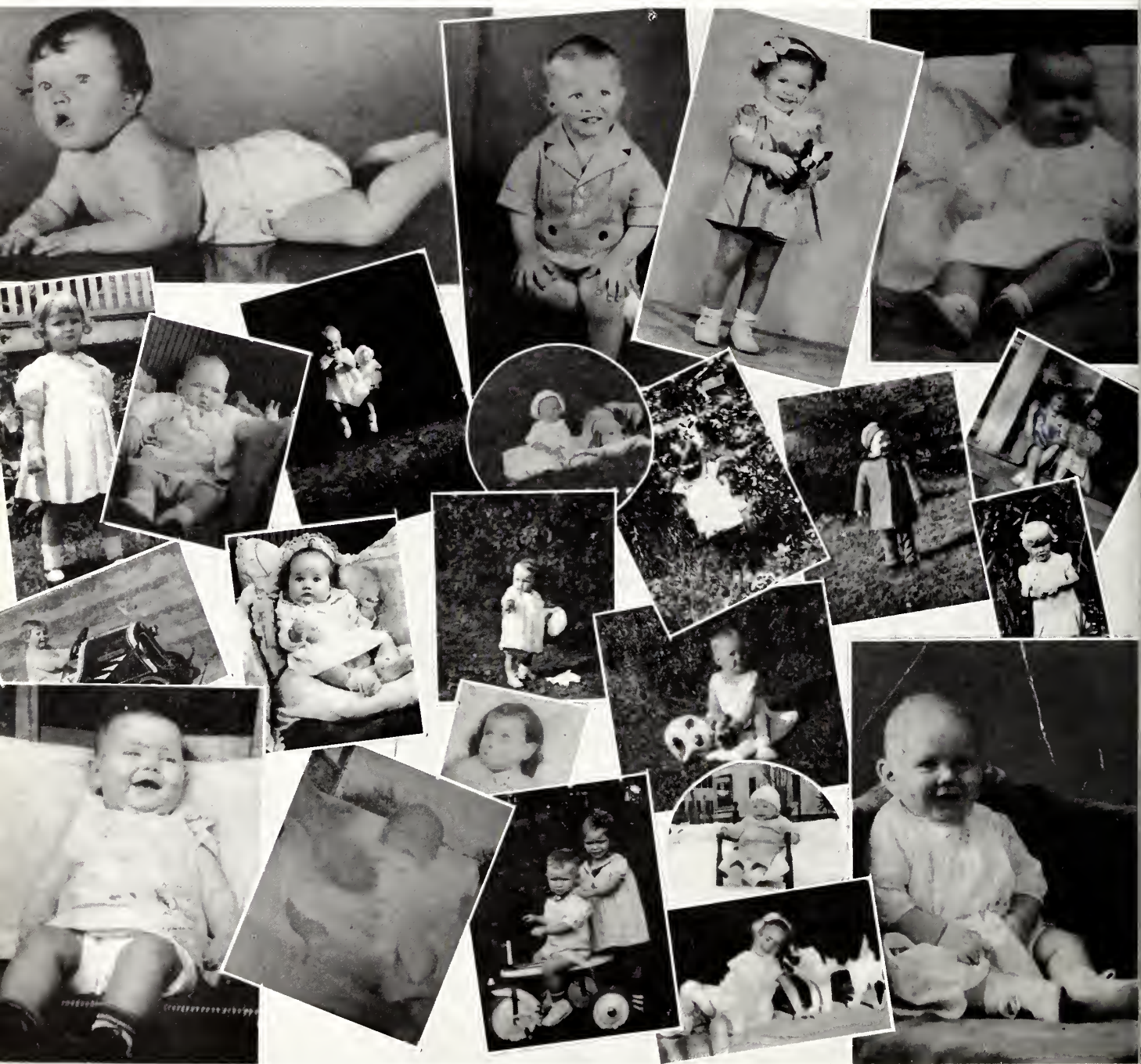
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On a cold, bleak winter night while the wind bowed the tree tops and rattled the panes in the windows of the Secluded Inn at Lonesome Valley, comfortably sitting by the warm, flickering fire, we were glad we had returned from our world-wide tour of peddling flea eggs from door to door. Our thoughts tonight were of our classmates we had seen on our tour, as it was the first news we had had of them in ten years.

Nancy Bradburn and Jimmy Lonon were celebrating their ninth anniversary at the Blushing Youth Hotel in New York City. Jimmy Jr. was having a fine time being tossed in the air by an old friend of the family, Bobby Morgan, the successful author of the book, "Beware the Curse of Women."

We were surprised to find Johnny Glenn, "The boy most likely to succeed," working as a clerk in the Piggly Wiggly Stores, trying to support a wife, Vera Brown, "the girl most likely to succeed," lived up to her standards by founding the college of Hyponitics for Women. The most learned professor there was Della Hollifield.

While we were stopped at the "Racetrack Tavern" in the Sahara Desert run by the two famous geologists, Ray McGalliard and Harold Dean Lawing, we caught a glimpse of Anza Stroud ambling by on his camel led by Dean Robinson. We were informed that he was married to the wealthy princess, Sheikette. He was on his way to donate more of his wife's money to the School of Missions, run by Jeanette England.

We went on to Baghdad where Max Arrington, William Bright, and Bobby Jarrett had a flourishing trade post where they sold magic carpets. Hearing a great ovation from the market place and being women of curiosity, we rushed over to find Bill Suttle auctioning slave girls.

During our stay in Paris, we were lucky to find a cafe which specialized in American food. This quaint tea shop was run by Betty Taylor, Ruby Hensley, and Geraldine Corn. Their cook was the famous chef, Buford Ross. After our delicious meal, we decided to attend a concert at Palace Theater where Marie Hager, the ballerina and Donald Ross, pianist were making their debut while studying abroad. Early the next morning we were awakened by a commotion in the street below. An officer, Fred Frisbee was trying to

get Charles Poole, who is now campaign manager for Geneil Ellis, woman politician, to stage his parade in some other section of town.

Upon our arrival in India, the first place we visited was the palace of Prince Aly Con where Joanne Landis, the most beloved of his hundred wives, lived in luxury attended by her ten hand maidens. While we wandered around the vast estate, we discovered Harold Condrey entertaining the other 99 wives of the Prince, by standing on his head and shooting BB's in his watch pocket. Alma Evans and Frances Waters, two ladies of the house, were gathering ostrich's eggs for the banquet to be held that night. As we passed the garden, we saw Bobby Bright and Cecil Barlowe cleaning spider webs from the orchid tree. During the lavish banquet, one of the Prince's generals, Jackie Houck, rushed in with news that Johnny Runion and Claude Webb had been injured in a battle with the natives. This bad news was soon forgotten as Betty Lou Simmons calmed the guests with the traditional native dance.

After the excitement of India, we decided to make Hawaii our next stop. Our first morning there we rose early to take a refreshing morning dip in the cool clear water of the bay. As we approached the water, we saw Jimmy Rader boarding his yacht for a day of fishing. On our way back to the hotel, we caught sight of Patsy Teague, Peggy Lassiter, and LaTrelle Smith relaxing on the beach after their trying experiences in the divorce court where each had obtained four divorces. When we arrived at the hotel, the clerk, Nellie Marler, gave us a message from Dean Ross to have dinner that night at his night club. At the beautiful, elaborate night club we dined as the orchestra of Bill Hawkins, the famous trumpet player, and his vocalist, Loretta Walker, presented lovely music. As we looked around the room we saw Jane Matthews and her wealthy husband, a sardine packer, on their honeymoon; also we spotted Dee Morgan, the rich play boy, surrounded by gold digging hula dancers. The next day as we shopped we ran across Cecil Owenby and Merle Holcombe selling grass skirts, fashioned and modeled by Thelma Austin. They directed us to the huge plant where octopus eyes are canned which is owned and operated by Georgia Wilson and Martha Davis.

Brazil was our next stop. While we were in search of a hotel, we heard some noises on the street which very faintly resembled that of music. Upon inquiry we found that it was Douglas Isaac's six children who had developed their father's love and gift of music. Continuing on our way we passed by the winter home of Howard Ledbetter, who has long since retired from active athletics. Sports writers still look to him to pick All American teams in football. Nearing the hotel, we saw the set of the movie "Love In A Nutshell," which stars the famous actor Troy Brown, known to the public as the third Valentino. The director of the production was Countess Doris Lawing, and Joan Jarrett, the famous fashion authority, designed the costumes. When we arrived at the hotel, we were told of the news that Professor Tommy Laughridge had perfected a device whereby all the stars in the heavens may be grouped into one on such nights that the moon does not cast enough radiance. The next day we visited the plantation of Janelle Harrison who married a wealthy coffee bean grower. Janelle spends her free time on the vast plantation counting coffee beans.

China our next destination was full of surprises. As we were touring the countryside one bright day, we noticed a man laboring knee deep in water in his rice paddy. Drawing nearer we recognized him to be Ray Harding. Traveling further down the road, we were surprised to see a very modern looking factory. We were informed it was owned and operated by Ann Walker and Colleen Houck, who were very successful in raising silk worms. About a mile from their estate, we saw a tiny dilapidated straw hut on the hillside. We were amazed to learn that this was where Corinne Ellis, Nina Edwards, and Marie Hollar worked and discovered a cure for corns and in-growing toe nails. As the sun grew hotter and we continued on our way, we were suddenly overcome by a speeding rickshaw pulled by Gerald Murray. On the outskirts of the town we stopped at a factory to buy a pair of chopsticks. We learned that Ruby Buchanan and Doris Moody had become very wealthy as owners of this establishment. Early the next day we went to the dock thirty minutes before our boat was scheduled to leave in order that we might see the fishermen leave for the morning's catch. Eugene Padgett, the owner of a great number of these boats had become wealthy by finding the great Hopeless pearl. As we walked up the gangplank of the King

Edward, we were greeted by Marie Turner, the friendly hostess of the ship. We enjoyed her company throughout the ship and our chats with Betty Lou Murray and Nada Hester, who were married to wealthy husbands and spend their time vacationing in distant lands.

Our first night in Spain was spent in Barcelona where we took a moonlight cruise in a gondola that was rowed by Earl Styles. Alvin Owenby stood on the bank and serenaded the lovers with his golden voice and the mellow tones of his guitar. The next day we went to the bull fights where Ernestine Daniels, the most famous lady matador in the world, was performing. Her sister-in-law, Hilda Daniels, designed her wardrobe and arranged her schedule. At the bull fight we saw Senorita Betty Huffman who is married to Senor Milan de Salvador, the Spanish Ambassador to Busick. The following day we visited the clinic of David Pittman, who had discovered a sure cure for the tobacco habit and a lotion guaranteed to grow hair on bald heads. David told us that Eva Norton was married to a research scientist, who had made many discoveries in the field of botany. Eva, who has become a famous author, uses Spain as the setting for most of her books. Joyce Harklerode and Doris Young have perfected castanets and by selling them cheaper by the dozen have become two of the most wealthy women in Spain. Later in the day we went shopping for a lace shawl which we found at the nifty shop of Betty Jean Morgan. Her shop had become the fashion center in Spain.

It was wonderful to see the Golden Gate Bridge at San Francisco as is signified that we were nearing home. Kaye Brown met us at the airport in her limousine and took us to her theater where the famous "Finley Follies" created by Mamie Finley was billed as the greatest show on earth since Ziegfeld died. Helen Early and Joanne Cheek were the popular co-stars of this production. Mary Olive Cordell, the famous artist, designed the scenery and costumes. After the show, we attended a tea given by the fashionable socialite, Mary Jane Martin. The tea was in honor of Flora Couch, who had been awarded the Nobel Prize for discovering a drug that would start a man's heart back to beating after it had been stopped as long as twelve years.

All of these thoughts came back to us as we sat comfortably by the fire after our pleasant journey.



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cutest girls in Marion. I
want to wish you the
best a luck because you deserve
it. Have a good summer.
Love Always
Shirley*

Dear B-linda
I have enjoyed going
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last 7 years. I hate to
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say I'm going away to Christ
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From

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Dear Binda
I have been more
pleasure going
to school with you this
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I'm so glad you got
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You deserved it if anyone
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and I'll be thinking about
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Love, you,
Minnie Lee Evans -

Dear B-Linda,

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Dearest B-Linda,

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Dear B. Linda,

Oh, how I shall miss you
freshmen when I leave. Most
of all, I will miss you, for

Compliments of Civic Clubs of Marion...
people just naturally hate
to leave a wonderful little
gal like you.

I am confident that
you will go far with
that lovely personality of
yours.

may God bless you.

FRANCIS MARION

Sincerely,
Jackie

DeWitt

ROTARY

CIVITAN

Dear B. Linda,
It certainly has been
a pleasure knowing
you going to school
with you this year.
I think you are very
pretty, and also very
sweet. Best of luck.

Love,

Linda Sweeney

Dear B-Linda

You and I have had
some pretty fine times thru
past 5 or 6 years. Our friendship
has meant alot to me and let
stay that way. B-Linda, I think
you are a fine person in every
way. Stay the way you are and
you will go far. Let's make
next year more fun than
this.

Love Always
Love Ya.
Harriet.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
Town of Marion

We, the SENIOR CLASS of Marion High School of the aforesaid county and state, being of sound mind, and realizing that our vast and valuable possessions may lead to bitter contention among those who aspire to be our heirs, do make and declare this our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To the faculty and Mr. Elledge, we leave our gratitude and appreciation for their guidance and sincere interest in us; for making our days at Marion High pleasant, as well as educational, for their patience in developing our talents, and for preparing us for the world of challenging opportunities.

ARTICLE II

To the Juniors, we leave the class of '52 as a shining example, although we know no class has been or ever will be as capable as our own.

To the Sophomores, we leave the headaches of a struggling underclassman, a bottle of aspirin, and advice to establish a steady pace and hold this course always.

To the Freshmen, we leave three years of high school, a package of safety pins for their diapers, and the hope that someday through the turmoil and obstacles of the world they will obtain the title of "dignified seniors."

ARTICLE III

To the school, we leave our desks as a priceless memorial, and the hope that they will cherish them with reverence and adoration as precious relics and symbols of the unforgettable, inaccessible, invincible class of '52.

ARTICLE IV *Confidentials:*

We, Ann Walker and Colleen Houck, leave our "night life" to Shirley Bruner and Sybil Seagle.

We, Alma Evans and Frances Waters, leave our "boisterous ways" to Mary Ellen Harding and Patsy Watkins.

I, Geneil Ellis, leave my speaking voice to Katherine Long.

We, Jimmy Lonon and Nancey Bradburn, leave our ability to go steady to Jimmy Lytle and Bonnie Godfrey.

I, Bill Suttle, leave my ability to stay out of class to Robert Lambeth.

I, Betty Huffman, leave my "Boots" for Bobby Sowers to shine.

I, Alvin Owenby, leave my ability to rabbit hunt to J. T. Davis.

I, Bill Hawkins, leave my ability to handle women and coronets to Travis Gouge.

I, Ray Harding, leave my athletic ability to Jimmy Ricks.

I, Joanne Landis, leave my wreckless driving and carefree ways to Hope McCall.

I, Johnny Glenn, leave my management of the movie houses to Eddie Shoemaker.

I, Eva Norton, leave my trusty cowbell to Carmilla Wages in the hope that she will keep it ringing at the football games, as I have done.

We, Cecil Owenby and Dean Robinson, leave our "gym life" to Roger Jimison and Sid Johnson.

I, Pat Hemphill, leave my basketball and cheerleading careers to Joanne Fisher.

I, Virginia McBee, leave the place I occupied at Marion High School to my sister, Carolyn, hoping that she will enjoy her years here as much as I have.

I, Jeanette England, leave my sparkling personality and constant friendliness to Jackie Hensley.

I, Joyce Harklerode, leave my energetic ways and ability to sing to Delores Norman.

I, Harold Condrey, leave my ability to make people laugh at any time and any place to Jerry Young.

I, Ernestine Daniels, leave my privilege to own a car to anyone lucky enough to own one and knows how to handle it.

I, Corinne Ellis, leave my quiet and sweet ways to my sister, Mary Sue Ellis.

I, Donald Ross, leave my musical ability to anyone who will enjoy it as much as I have.

I, Earle Styles, leave my nonchalant manner and witty ways to Bobby Morris.

I, Eugene Padgett, leave Marion High for my married life.

I, David Pittman, leave my sincere and gentlemanly ways to Wayne Bradburn.

I, Georgia Wilson, leave my genuineness to Mary Atwell.

I, Charles Poole, leave my friendly disposition and trustworthiness to Jimmy Lytle.

I, Douglas Isaac, leave my vast store of knowledge and my golden voice to J. C. Norman.

We, Joanne Cheek and Helen Early, leave our way with the men to anyone needing this valuable asset.

I, Johnny Runion, leave my love for Old Fort girls to Wayne Gladden.

I, Loretta Walker, leave my love for tall, dark, handsome boys with green Buicks to absolutely no one.

I, Anza Stroud, leave the halls of Marion High to echo with my witty advice.

We, Cecil Barlowe and Bobby Bright, leave our bus lines to the next two drivers in the hope that they will always stop! look! and listen!

I, Dee Morgan, leave my way with the women to the next Don Juan.

I, Gerald Murray, leave my height to Bryant Woody, hoping that this added height will enable him to lay 'em in the basket.

We, Max Arrington and William Bright, leave our bold and brazen ways to Eddie Calhoun and Ronnie Ross.

I, Marie Turner, leave my friendly disposition and studious ways to Barbara Fisher.

I, Jane Matthews, leave my "secret passion" for a certain teacher to Pat Nesbitt.

I, Doris Young, leave my sweet nature to Dorothy Dean Dobbins.

I, Mary Jane Martin, leave my calm nature and subtle personality to Mary Louise Howell.

I, Nada Hester, leave my sweet disposition and appealing personality to Benita Dameron.

I, Mamie Finley, leave my persistent ways and position as a capable library assistant to anyone in need of these good qualities.

I, Marie Hager, leave my ability to have good times to anyone who can use it to a good advantage.

I, Tommy Laughridge, leave Marion High in a great need of a good, capable electrician, projection operator, office helper, and all around handy man.

I, Marie Hollar, leave my Thursday afternoon appointments at the beauty parlor to Olie McCall.

I, Troy Brown, leave my handsome features to Donald Elliott.

I, Howard Ledbetter, leave my career in football, basketball, baseball, and track as an example of true sportsmanship.

I, Vera Brown, leave my industrious and skillful ways to Mary Frances Dunean.

I, Betty Jean Morgan, leave my devotion to a flawless life to Minnie Jane Bowman.

I, Jimmie Rader, leave my love for a certain Junior to no one.

We, Fred Frisbee, Bobby Jarrett, Bobby Morgan and Claude Webb, leave our ability to have a good time at the right time to anyone needing this valuable knowledge.

I, Jackie Houck, leave my looks and care-free ways to my brother, Earl Houck.

I, Merle Holcombe, leave my ability to catch the ladies' eyes to Dean Henline.

We, Kaye Brown and Flora Couch, leave our quiet but appealing ways to Jane McIntosh and Wanda Huffman.

We, Martha Davis and Della Hollifield, leave our ability to study as well as play to Betty Miller.

I, Harold Dean Lawing, leave Mrs. Brown's waste can as a constant reminder of the "good old days."

I, Dean Ross, leave my ability to wear fashionable clothes to Arnold Pyatt.

I, Buford Ross, leave my slow ways to Buddy Austin.

We, Doris Lawing and Doris Moody, leave our worldly knowledge of love to anyone who wants this needed virtue.

I, Janelle Harrison, leave my dreamy eyes and ways to Bobbie Landis.

We, Thelma Austin and Nellie Marler, leave our friendly disposition to Shirley Hensley and Linda Thompson.

In witness whereof, we, attesting this to be the Last Will and Testament of the departing Senior Class, do offer our hand and seal this, the Sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Signed:

THE SENIOR CLASS

AUTOGRAPHS

Pat Shifflet
Jane McIntosh

Dear B. Linda,

You will never know how much I have enjoyed being in the same class with you. And about 3rd period I thought that I would make you a car to ~~hand~~ push your string Bass down the band room hall. Next year you will have to teach me how to play string Bass. If you keeps up the good you will be a fine gal

Best of Wishes,
Joe Eckerd

Dear B-Linda,

We sure have had a fine time these past years and I hope we can continue in the years to come. I'll never forget those years under Walt Reagan, will you? You certainly are a fine girl and I have greatly enjoyed the last 5 years in school with you.

Hope I'll see you at the dance tonight.

a friend always
Tommy Wyke

Dear B-Linda
 I certainly
 have enjoyed going
 to school with you all
 these years and I hope
 the rest will be as pleasant.
 Remember all the good times
 we have had together but save
 room for the ones to come, for I am
 sure they will be more fun. Stay the
 sweet and beautiful girl you are and I am
 sure you will always get along in life
 love Bobbie

Dear B-Linda
 It's been nice knowing you
 this year. Remember all the
 fun we have had in hand
 Luck, success & happiness to
 a very sweet girl.
 Pat Nestitt

Dear B-Linda,
 I have enjoyed every minute that
 you and I have spent together. You have
 been an inspiration to me all these
 years. You have truly made the old saying
 "Practice makes perfect" come true. We
 have had some good old times in
 hand and school. I hope they never
 end. Stay the way you are now and
 you'll get the best in life.
 Loads of love,
 Bobbie

Dear B-Linda,

I have really enjoyed going to school all these years. This year has really meant a lot to me, since I got over my shyness of previous years. You are a fine girl anybody could hope to meet anywhere or anytime. I have enjoyed playing in hand with you. You are one of the talented persons I have every met. You are active in church work, you play the piano real well. I wish you the best always, but I am sure you will succeed in any thing you undertake.

You are one of the friendliest & easiest persons to get along with I have met. I am look forward to three more years in high school. Well, B, I can not write all that I would to because I can not think clearly to today, hope you will forgive me. Best of luck to the best of them all!!!

Yours always,

Charles Dickson

Dear B-Linda,

Well I guess that I could write a short novel in your annual about I don't. You are the artist.

Wittiest and most amusing girl I know. You have a sparkling personality and a very convincing tongue. Who will win your name, friend?

I'm sure. Every day the sub has initiation.

(as if you could ever forget it) he really had a time. I got up at 6:00 with two more in the other room.

B-Linda, - just know that you will succeed in anything you undertake. I dreamt away, John

My dearest Sweetest Friend,

The past nine years and ^{ones} before that, have been most enjoyable.

You don't know how much it has meant to me, to have you as my friend.

We have had a lot of good times together, which will be memories for years to come.

Always remember the good times we had at all the Freshman parties.

I want to wish you this old thing called luck that I have been wishing everyone else, with great seriousness from the bottom of my heart.

I know with a personality like yours, you can't help but succeed in all your undertakings.

Keep on "picking" that string bass for the time my dear. When a girl with your ability of music is needed in this Old Town of Marion. You may wake up some day with a piano recital in Carnegie Hall.

Loads of luck and love & one who deserves it most.

As Always,

Pat. "Bugger"

Dear B-Linda,

I have really enjoyed these past years.
We have had some good times together that
I'll never forget. You have great talent that
will surely make you succeed. Loads of happiness,
love, and luck.

Love,

Jane

Dear B-Linda,

It has been a pleasure going to school with you
this year. You are a very sweet girl the very best of everything.
And I hope to see you next year.

Love,
Betty Dyer

Dear B-Linda,

It has been nice going to school with you
this year and the best of luck on through school.

a friend,

Betty Joe Bradley

Love ya,
H

It has been well knowing you and going to school
with you these past few years especially this year. We really
have had fun this year in band (luck! there went another
year!!). We really must sit close to each other next year be-
cause I have to have somebody to sit with. B-Linda,
always stay the way you are now and I know that you
will be a success in anything you attempt. Always remain
the same good times on land trips, Sub-Sea initiation you
and the rigger and all the other good times we have had. &
wish you all the luck, happiness and success in the world
- cause if anyone deserves it you do.

Dear B,

It has really been
mis knowing you
all these years,
and being in land
with you.

We have had a lot
of good times together.

Lots of love in
everything,

Le O'hilly

Dear B,

It's been great
knowing you & going to
school with you these

past year. Haven't we had
fun? I'll always remember

your fine character, ability,
personality, & friendliness.

Please stay the same sweet
girl you are & your life will
be full of happiness. Here's
wishing you the best of everything -

Love, Phyllis C.

Dear B-Rinda

It has been fun
going to school with you
this year. Hope we have as
much fun in the next three
years as we have had this year.

Here's wishing a swell girl
the best of everything.

Love Always
Wanda C.

B-Rinda,
I have enjoyed
being in your classroom.
I think you are a very nice
person and hope we are together
next year.
Lots of love!
Ray Rabin 97

Dear Blinda,

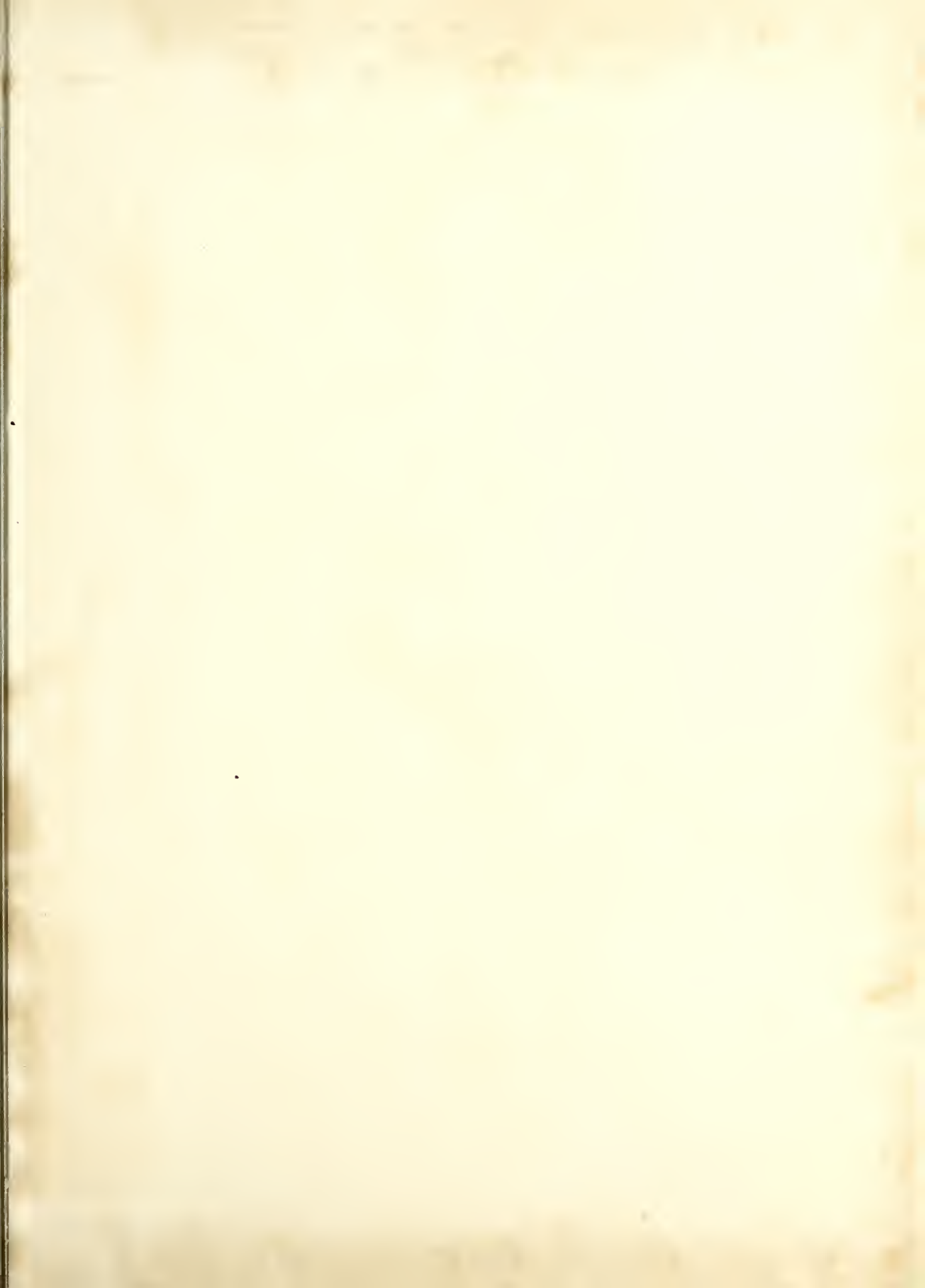
I have enjoyed knowing you
these years we have been
together. We have had many
good times together.

Good Luck Always

Jane Story

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